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EXAMINING GROUP 2153

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Title: Remote Method Invocation
with Secure Messaging in a
Distributed Computing
Environment

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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2005

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of September 23, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.